GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:939
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Pending Railway Projects
Pathak Smt. Riti

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether survey of Rajnandgaon-Jabalpur-via Bematara, Kawardha, Mandala railway line was sanctioned in 2013-14 and the survey of Raipur-Jabalpur via Khairagarh, Kawardha, Bodla railway line was sanctioned in 2012-13;

(b) if so, the target set for completion of the survey:

(c) whether doubling work of Jagdalpur-Koraput railway line and construction of Jharsuguda-Bilaspur flyover/bypass is pending and Bilaspur-Anuppur-Jharsugda-Bilaspur and Rajnandgaon-Nagpur railway lines are overloaded; and

(d) if so, the sleps taken by Government to reduce the traffic load on these lines?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) Survey requires interaction with various departments of State Government, District Administration, Trade & Industries, etc, for assessment of traffic projection. It also involves preparation of plan, drawing, calculation of cost, rate of return, etc. Since this is an extensive exercise, no time frame has been fixed for completion of these surveys.

(C) & (d) Doubling of Jagdalpur-Koraput (110 Km.) and Jharsuguda-Bilaspur Flyover/bypass (10 Km.) have been taken up. Detailed estimates have been sanctioned and work taken up. The Bilaspur-Anuppur, Jharsugda-Bilaspur and Rajnandgaon-Nagpur sections are over saturated. Accordingly these doubling projects have been included in Budget 2015-16 subject to requisite approval.

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